



John Wetton Elementary

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Gladstone School District • Gladstone, Oregon

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Mission

Growing Great People

We believe in giving each student the hope, confidence, and skills to fulfill their highest potential.



WHOLE CHILD MODEL

School and Community

John Wetton Elementary School is in Gladstone, Oregon, a small town near Portland. The school serves a diverse population of students in grades one through five. Our small community means teachers get to know each student as an individual, so they are better able to meet each child's unique needs.

A Culture of Care

John Wetton Elementary is a frontrunner in providing a Culture of Care. This groundbreaking approach provides a safe, predictable, empathetic environment for students across our campus, from the classroom to the playground. Students receive instruction in social-emotional skills that help them with self-management, social awareness, and relationship skills. The atmosphere is beneficial to all students, including those who experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences.

Weekly Enrichment Classes

John Wetton students are lucky to have weekly instruction from four education specialists:

- Physical Education
- Library
- Music
- Technology

After School Activities (vary seasonally)

Choir	Extended Day Child Care
Science	Art
Wood Working	Mad Science
Crochet	Book Club
Dance	Robotics
Golf	Cheerleading

Positive Behavior Support

John Wetton Elementary reinforces a school wide system of positive behavior supports that encourage each student to act respectfully, to work responsibly, and to stay safe. The program is part of the school's Culture of Care, which teaches students self-management, focus, resiliency, and social-emotional coping skills.

Standards-based Assessment

John Wetton uses standards-based grading, which tracks student proficiency toward specific learning goals. This helps students and teachers focus on the specific skills each student needs to master, and provides multiple opportunities for a student to achieve proficiency.